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nickel ore deposits with a nickel content ranging from 4.5 to 15 percent were found during intensive prospecting operations in the Kuhnshnappel (D 51/K 45) area. The findings made so far will allegedly last for 20 years. The ore can be mined in open pits. The dressing and smelting of the ore is scheduled to be done in a nickel plant allegedly already under construction in St. Egidien (D 51/K 45).

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ore resources found in the Glauchau (R 51/R 35) area are said to be the largest in Europe. the nickel

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